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For: Apparatus and Method for Adding	§	Client Docket No.:	T30389US
Liquidity to an ECN and Improving	§		
Executions of Orders for Securities	§		

**STATUS INQUIRY**


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Sir:

The above-referenced case was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on August 22, 2000. An *Amendment After Non-Final Rejection* was electronically filed on June 5, 2006. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action. Please inform us as to when we may expect to hear further from the Office in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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